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In re Application of:

**Douglas Boyles et al**

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§ Client File No.: **38-26(54028)B**

For: **METHODS FOR IMPROVING PLANT  
AGRONOMICAL TRAITS BY ALTERING  
THE EXPRESSION OR ACTIVITY OF  
PLANT G-PROTEIN ALPHA AND BETA  
SUBUNITS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time to and including November 29, 2005, in which to file a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,590 fee, which is the process fee for a four-month extension of time, and any other required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0251.NPUS00.

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